

Appropriations—House bill No. 382.
Revenue and Taxation—House bill No. 237.

School Districts—House bills Nos. 285, 316, 364, 315, 187, 351, 338, 284, 195.

Constitutional Amendments—House joint resolutions Nos. 11, 12, 10.

Criminal Jurisprudence—House bill No. 217.

Judiciary—House bills Nos. 280, 192.

Banks and Banking—Senate bills Nos. 114, 112.

Game and Fisheries—House bills Nos. 321, 279, 299.

Public Health—House bill No. 295.

The following committees have filed unfavorable reports on bills, as follows:

Agriculture—House bill No. 349.

Public Health—House bill No. 121.

Judiciary—House bill No. 170.

Insurance—House bill No. 254.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1925, and ending August 31, 1927, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 116, "An Act to authorize owners of oil and gas permits and leases heretofore or hereafter issued on University land to sell and transfer same, as a whole or in tracts, not less than forty acres; providing for recording transfers, filing same in the General Land Office; subdividing permits and leases, upon payment of certain fees; providing for dissolution of combined permits and leases; appropriating fees to general revenue and University available fund; providing for assignees

to assume obligations of the original permittee or lessee, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

(Saturday, February 7, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	High.
Albritton.	Hollowell.
Alexander	Hoskins.
of Bastrop.	Jacks.
Alexander	Jasper.
of Limestone.	Jordan.
Amsler.	King.
Atkinson.	Kinnear.
Avis.	Laird.
Baker of Orange.	Lane of Hamilton.
Baker of Panola.	Lane of Harrison.
Barker.	Loftin.
Barron.	Mankin.
Bartlett.	Masterson.
Bateman.	McBride.
Bean.	McDonald.
Bedford.	McFarlane.
Blount.	McGill.
Bobbitt.	Merritt.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Moore.
Brown.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Coody.	Pearce.
Covey.	Perdue.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cox of Navarro.	Poage.
Cummings.	Pool.
Dale.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Rawlins.
Davis of Wood.	Raymer.
DeBerry.	Renfro.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Donnell.	Robinson.
Downs.	Rogers.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowell.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rowland.
Durham.	Runge.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Fields.	Simmons.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Florence.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Smith of Travis.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Sparks.
Hall.	Stell.
Harman.	Stevens.
Harper.	Storey.

Stout.	Webb.
Strong.	Wells.
Taylor.	Westbrook.
Teer.	Wester.
Thompson.	Williamson.
Tomme.	Wilson.
Veatch.	Woodruff.
Walker.	Young.
Wallace.	

Absent.

Dunlap.	Low.
Foster.	McKean.
Houston.	Powell.
Johnson.	Purl.
Jones.	

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Kemble.
Bryant.	Kenyon.
Cade.	Kittrell.
Carter.	Lipscomb.
Chitwood.	Maxwell.
Coffey.	McDougald.
Daniels.	McNatt.
Dielmann.	Parish.
Farrar.	Sanford.
Hagaman.	Sinks.
Hull.	Stautzenberger.
Irwin.	Stevenson.
Justice.	Wade.
Kayton.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Dunlap for today, on motion of Mr. Jacks.

Mr. Wade for today, on motion of Mr. Stell.

Mr. Kayton for today, on motion of Mr. Pope.

Mr. Hagaman and Mr. Bryant for today, on motion of Mr. Albritton.

Mr. Kemble for today, on motion of Mr. Jordan.

Mr. Cade for today, on motion of Mr. Stout.

Mr. McDougald for today, on motion of Mr. Tomme.

Mr. Dielmann for today, on motion of Mr. Bedford.

Mr. Coffey for today, on motion of Mr. Bedford.

Mr. Lipscomb for today, on motion of Mr. Pavlica.

Mr. Dale for today, on motion of Mr. Coody.

Mr. Parish for today, on motion of Mr. Dunn of Falls.

Mr. Sanford for today, on motion of Mr. Merritt.

Mr. Sinks for today, on motion of Mr. McFarlane.

Mr. Stautzenberger, on motion of Mr. Walker.

Mr. Kittrell for today and next Monday, on motion of Mr. Frnka.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Farrar for today, on motion of Mr. Fields.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. McFarlane:

H. B. No. 396, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that cities and towns under five thousand population shall have the power to appropriate property for public purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Smith of Travis:

H. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Embalmers and Undertakers; to provide a system of examinations for embalmers' licenses and undertakers' licenses; to provide for the registration and licensing of embalmers and undertakers to practice their profession or business in the State of Texas; to provide for the spread of infection and contagious diseases; to provide regulations for the revocation of embalmers' licenses and undertakers; defining who are embalmers and undertakers; defining violations of this act; and fixing penalties therefor; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; fixing a time when same shall take effect, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Donnell:

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the Department of Insurance of this State; consolidating departments relating to insurance and matters under the Insurance Department; abolishing the State Insurance Commission commonly known as the State Fire Insurance Commission; abolishing the Industrial Accident Board; conferring and imposing the power, authority and functions of the State Insurance Commission upon the Com-

missioner of Insurance; creating a board composed of State officers to take the power, authority and functions of the Industrial Accident Board; authorizing the appointment by the Commissioner of Insurance of proper chiefs of different departments relating to matters administered by the State Insurance Department, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Durham:

H. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Asherton Independent School District in Dimmit county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights and powers, privileges, duties and liabilities now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by Asherton Common School District No. 2 of Dimmit county, Texas, shall remain in full force and effect, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Kinnear (by request):

H. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3903, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, of the General Laws, Chapter 121, and Chapter 142, and as amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, of the General Laws, Chapter 55, and as amended by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the General Laws, Chapter 32, and as amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, of the General Laws, Chapter 96, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputies and assistants of certain district and county officers, and fees, compensation and expenses of office of certain district and county officers, so as to provide for necessary clerical help for county judges, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Teer:

H. B. No. 401, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Common County Line School District No. 37, in Williamson and Burnet counties, Texas, including

therein the present Long Grove Common County Line School District No. 37 of Burnet and Williamson counties, and the Prairie Lee Common School District No. 10 of Williamson county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common county line school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas, and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general laws; providing for the validation of all contracts for maintenance of the schools of the districts herein incorporated for the current scholastic year, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Common County Line School District No. 37 as created by this act; conferring upon Williamson county jurisdiction over the said district, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 169, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Senate bill No. 216, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 227, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 181, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

BILLS ORDERED PRINTED.

Mr. Graves moved that House bill No. 162, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Mr. McFarlane moved to table the motion to print.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—43.

Acker.
Amsler.
Avis.
Barron.
Bedford.
Bobbitt.
Bonham.
DeBerry.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Florence.
Gray.

Hall.
Harper.
High.
Hoskins.
Jordan.
Kinnear.
Lane of Harrison.
Loftin.
Mankin.
McDonald.
McFarlane.

Pavlica.	Smyth.
Pearce.	Stout.
Petsch.	Strong.
Raymer.	Teer.
Rowland.	Tomme.
Runge.	Walker.
Shearer.	Westbrook.
Sheats.	Williamson.
Simmons.	Wilson.
Simpson.	Woodruff.
Smith of Nueces.	Young.
Smith of Travis.	

Nays—59.

Albritton.	Graves.
Alexander	Harman.
of Bastrop.	Hollowell.
Alexander	Jacks.
of Limestone.	Jasper.
Atkinson.	King.
Baker of Panola.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bartlett.	Masterson.
Bateman.	McBride.
Bean.	McGill.
Boggs.	Merritt.
Brown.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Moore.
Coody.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Cummings.	Rice.
Dale.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Rowell.
Davis of Wood.	Sparks.
Dinkle.	Stell.
Donnell.	Stevens.
Downs.	Storey.
Dunn of Falls.	Taylor.
Durham.	Thompson.
Enderby.	Veatch.
Faulk.	Webb.
Finlay.	Wells.
Frnka.	Wester.

Present—Not Voting.

Perdue.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Justice.
Bird.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Low.
Chitwood.	McKean.
Covey.	McNatt.
Daniels.	Nicholson.
Fields.	Pool.
Foster.	Powell.
Houston.	Purl.
Hull.	Renfro.
Irwin.	Robinson.
Johnson.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Bryant.	Carter.
Cade.	Coffey.

Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Dunlap.	McDougald.
Farrar.	Parish.
Hagaman.	Sanford.
Kayton.	Sinks.
Kemble.	Stautzenberger.
Kittrell.	Wade.
Lipscomb.	

Mr. Smith of Travis moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 12 o'clock m. today, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Petsch moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—46.

Acker.	McGill.
Alexander	Montgomery.
of Bastrop.	Petsch.
Baker of Orange.	Poage.
Barron.	Pool.
Bartlett.	Rawlins.
Bobbitt.	Raymer.
Bonham.	Rowell.
Brown.	Runge.
Cox of Lamar.	Shearer.
Cox of Navarro.	Sheats.
Cummings.	Simmons.
Faulk.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Sparks.
Hall.	Stevens.
Harman.	Storey.
Hoskins.	Teer.
Jordan.	Tomme.
Lane of Hamilton.	Walker.
Mankin.	Webb.
Masterson.	Wells.
McFarlane.	Williamson.

Nays—63.

Albritton.	Downs.
Alexander	Dunn of Falls.
of Limestone.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Amsler.	Durham.
Atkinson.	Enderby.
Avis.	Fields.
Baker of Panola.	Finlay.
Barker.	Graves.
Bateman.	Gray.
Bean.	Harper.
Bedford.	High.
Boggs.	Hollowell.
Conway.	Jacks.
Coody.	King.
Covey.	Kinnear.
Dale.	Laird.
Davis of Dallas.	Lane of Harrison.
Davis of Wood.	McBride.
DeBerry.	McDonald.
Dinkle.	Merritt.
Donnell.	Moore.

Pavlica.	Stout.
Pearce.	Strong.
Perdue.	Taylor.
Pope.	Thompson.
Rice.	Veatch.
Rogers.	Wallace.
Rowland.	Westbrook.
Simpson.	Wester.
Smith of Travis.	Wilson.
Smyth.	Woodruff.
Stell.	Young.

Absent.

Blount.	Low.
Florence.	McKean.
Foster.	Nicholson.
Houston.	Powell.
Jasper.	Purl.
Johnson.	Renfro.
Jones.	Robinson.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Kayton.
Bryant.	Kemble.
Cade.	Kenyon.
Carter.	Kittrell.
Chitwood.	Lipscomb.
Coffey.	Maxwell.
Daniels.	McDougald.
Dielmann.	McNatt.
Dunlap.	Parish.
Farrar.	Sanford.
Hagaman.	Sinks.
Hull.	Stautzenberger.
Irwin.	Stevenson.
Justice.	Wade.

Question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Graves that House bill No. 162 be printed on the minority report, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Acker.	Downs.
Albritton.	Durham.
Alexander	Enderby.
of Limestone.	Faulk.
Atkinson.	Fields.
Barker.	Finlay.
Barron.	Frnka.
Bateman.	Graves.
Bean.	Gray.
Boggs.	Jasper.
Brown.	King.
Conway.	Laird.
Coody.	Lane of Hamilton.
Covey.	Mankin.
Cox of Navarro.	Masterson.
Dale.	McBride.
Davis of Dallas.	McDonald.
Davis of Wood.	McNatt.
Dinkle.	Merritt.
Donnell.	Moore.

Pavlica.	Sparks.
Perdue.	Stell.
Poage.	Storey.
Pope.	Taylor.
Rice.	Thompson.
Rogers.	Veatch.
Sheats.	Webb.
Simmons.	Wells.
Smith of Nueces.	Woodruff.
Smith of Travis.	

Nays—45.

Amsler.	Pearce.
Avis.	Petsch.
Baker of Orange.	Pool.
Baker of Panola.	Rawlins.
Bartlett.	Raymer.
Bedford.	Rowell.
Bobbitt.	Rowland.
Bonham.	Runge.
Cox of Lamar.	Shearer.
DeBerry.	Simpson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smyth.
Hall.	Stevens.
Harman.	Stout.
Harper.	Strong.
High.	Tomme.
Hollowell.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Wallace.
Jordan.	Westbrook.
Kinnear.	Wester.
Lane of Harrison.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Wilson.
McGill.	Young.
Montgomery.	

Present—Not Voting.

Cummings.	Jacks.
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Absent.

Alexander	Loftin.
of Bastrop.	Low.
Blount.	McKean.
Dunn of Falls.	Nicholson.
Florence.	Powell.
Foster.	Purl.
Houston.	Renfro.
Johnson.	Robinson.
Jones.	Teer.

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Kayton.
Bryant.	Kemble.
Cade.	Kenyon.
Carter.	Kittrell.
Chitwood.	Lipscomb.
Coffey.	Maxwell.
Daniels.	McDougald.
Dielmann.	Parish.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Stautzenberger.
Hull.	Stevenson.
Irwin.	Wade.
Justice.	

On motion of Mr. Petsch, House bill No. 348, reported adversely, with a minority favorable report, was ordered printed.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Finlay, House bill No. 374 was ordered not printed.

MOTION TO PRINT HOUSE BILL NO. 254.

Mr. Durham moved that House bill No. 254, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The motion was lost.

RELATING TO TEXAS CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

Mr. Dinkle offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 11, Relating to Texas Centennial Exposition.

Whereas, A number of enterprising Texas citizens are now engaged in a movement to stage a Centennial Exposition, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of Texas statehood, and exploiting her progress and resources; and

Whereas, The successful conduct of this Centennial Exposition will create world-wide interest and be of untold value to the further progress and development of our State; and

Whereas, The magnitude and importance of this exposition should enlist the loyal support and aid of every Texas citizen; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we give our endorsement to this Centennial Exposition movement as being a most worthy and beneficial undertaking to all Texas, and that we commend to all our citizens, for their most earnest consideration, the proposed Texas Centennial.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

Mr. Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to print House bill No. 254 on the minority report was lost.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—75.

Albritton.

Alexander
of Bastrop.

Alexander

of Limestone.
Baker of Panola.

Barron.
Bartlett.
Bateman.
Bean.
Bobbitt.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Brown.
Coody.
Covey.
Cox of Lamar.
Cummings.
Dale.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Wood.
Donnell.
Downs.
Dunn of Falls.
Durham.
Faulk.
Fields.
Finlay.
Florence.
Frnka.
Gray.
Harman.
Harper.
High.
Hollowell.
Jacks.
Jasper.
Jordan.
King.
Kinnear.
Lane of Harrison.

Mankin.
Masterson.
McBride.
McDonald.
McGill.
Merritt.
Montgomery.
Pavlica.
Perdue.
Pool.
Pope.
Rawlins.
Renfro.
Rowell.
Runge.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.
Sparks.
Stell.
Stevens.
Storey.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Tomme.
Veatch.
Wallace.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—26.

Acker.
Amsler.
Baker of Orange.
Barker.
Bedford.
Conway.
Cox of Navarro.
DeBerry.
Dinkle.
Enderby.
Hoskins.
Lane of Hamilton.
McFarlane.

Moore.
Nicholson.
Pearce.
Petsch.
Poage.
Rice.
Rogers.
Simmons.
Simpson.
Stout.
Strong.
Walker.
Wester.

Absent.

Atkinson.
Avis.
Blount.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Foster.
Graves.
Hall.
Houston.
Hull.
Irwin.
Johnson.
Jones.
Laird.

Loftin.
Low.
McKean.
McNatt.
Powell.
Purl.
Raymer.
Robinson.
Rowland.
Smyth.
Stevenson.
Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Kayton.
Bryant.	Kemble.
Cade.	Kenyon.
Carter.	Kittrell.
Chitwood.	Lipscomb.
Coffey.	Maxwell.
Daniels.	McDougald.
Dielmann.	Parish.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Stautzenberger.
Justice.	Wade.

Question then recurring on the motion to print House bill No. 254, it prevailed.

EXTENDING USE OF THE HALL.

Mr. Sanford offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Government Department of the University of Texas is teaching, among other numerous subjects, a course on State Government; and

Whereas, The Government Department has requested Carl L. Phinney, Chief Clerk of the House, to deliver a lecture on the subject of the government of Texas and the operation of the Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that we tender the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives to Carl L. Phinney on the night of Thursday, February 12, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Signed—Sanford, King, Cummings, Storey, Loftin.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Mr. Smith of Travis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There are persistent rumors, reports and statements alleging waste, mismanagement, favoritism as between road contractors and the Highway Commission, and general inefficiency of the State Highway Commission; and

Whereas, Said department is clothed with power to spend large sums of money that has become a real burden on the taxpayers of Texas who pay the taxes, and the results obtained show they get so little for this large sum; and

Whereas, Counties are fast exhausting their borrowing capacity in the issuance of bonds to build and maintain roads, there being issued alone for the year beginning September 1, 1923, and

ending August 31, 1924, the enormous amount of \$16,784,000 in bonds; and

Whereas, There is an additional burden proposed which must ultimately be borne by the people, that of two and one-half cents on each gallon of gasoline sold in Texas; and

Whereas, Many millions of dollars procured from the sale of bonds voted by the people are now lying in banks ready to be used in road construction; and

Whereas, In view of these conditions, it is a duty we owe the taxpayers of Texas, as well as to the Highway Commissioners, that the facts be brought out and made known; and

Whereas, Such information alleges:

1. That there are irregularities in the office of the Highway Commission of Texas.

2. That there has been discrimination in favor of a certain contractor and against other contractors in the matter of road building in Texas.

3. That the department is top heavy with useless expense and inefficiency and makes no attempt to practice economy.

4. That many contracts to build roads in Texas have been let under peculiar circumstances; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That in view of the allegations and charges herein made that a committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to make a thorough investigation of the charges herein made, and any other charges that may be preferred.

Resolved further, That this committee have full authority to issue process and compel the attendance of witnesses, to have records, minute books, road contracts and all other records bearing upon or relating to road construction or road contracts in Texas, to be produced in open hearing of said committee.

Resolved further, That any person or persons refusing to comply with the order of the committee shall be punished in the same way and to the same extent as in the case of refusing to carry out the mandates of a district court.

Resolved further, That the expenses necessary to have a full and complete investigation as herein provided shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House on vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

Resolved further, That the investigation herein provided for shall start promptly and make a report of its findings to this House.

Signed—Smith of Travis, Harman and Jacks.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Simpson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Mr. Smith of Travis moved to table the motion to refer.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Albritton.	McDonald.
Alexander	McFarlane.
of Bastrop.	Merritt.
Atkinson.	Montgomery.
Avis.	Moore.
Baker of Panola.	Nicholson.
Barker.	Pavlica.
Bartlett.	Pearce.
Bean.	Perdue.
Bedford.	Petsch.
Bonham.	Poage.
Brown.	Rawlins.
Coody.	Renfro.
Covey.	Rice.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Cummings.	Rowland.
Davis of Dallas.	Sheats.
Davis of Wood.	Smith of Nueces.
Dinkle.	Smith of Travis.
Donnell.	Stell.
Downs.	Stevens.
Durham.	Strong.
Finlay.	Taylor.
Graves.	Thompson.
Harman.	Tomme.
High.	Veatch.
Jacks.	Webb.
Jasper.	Wells.
Kinnear.	Wester.
Laird.	Young.
Lane of Hamilton.	

Nays—40.

Amsler.	Mankin.
Barron.	Masterson.
Bateman.	McBride.
Bobbitt.	McGill.
Conway.	Pool.
Dale.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Rowell.
Dunn of Falls.	Runge.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Simmons.
Fields.	Simpson.
Frnka.	Sparks.
Gray.	Stout.
Hall.	Teer.
Harper.	Walker.
Hollowell.	Wallace.
Hoskins.	Westbrook.
Jordan.	Williamson.
King.	Wilson.
Lane of Harrison.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Blount.

Boggs.

Absent.

Acker.	Jones.
Alexander	Justice.
of Limestone.	Kenyon.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Bird.	Low.
Chitwood.	McKean.
Cox of Navarro.	McNatt.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Purl.
Florence.	Raymer.
Foster.	Robinson.
Houston.	Smyth.
Hull.	Stevenson.
Irwin.	Storey.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bryant.	Kittrell.
Cade.	Lipscomb.
Carter.	Maxwell.
Coffey.	McDougald.
Dielmann.	Parish.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Stautzenberger.
Kayton.	Wade.
Kemble.	

Mr. Hall raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Strong moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—52.

Acker.	Frnka.
Alexander	Hall.
of Bastrop.	Harman.
Amsler.	Harper.
Avis.	Hollowell.
Barker.	Hoskins.
Barron.	Jasper.
Bartlett.	Jordan.
Bobbitt.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bonham.	Mankin.
Brown.	Masterson.
Coody.	McGill.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Petsch.
Faulk.	Poage.
Florence.	Pool.

Rawlins.	Sparks.
Renfro.	Stevenson.
Rowell.	Strong.
Runge.	Teer.
Shearer.	Tomme.
Sheats.	Walker.
Simmons.	Wells.
Smith of Travis.	Williamson.

Nays—54.

Albritton.	Laird.
Atkinson.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Panola.	McBride.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Bean.	McFarlane.
Bedford.	Merritt.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Dale.	Perdue.
Davis of Dallas.	Pope.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Donnell.	Simpson.
Downs.	Smith of Nueces.
Dunn of Falls.	Stell.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stevens.
Durham.	Stout.
Enderby.	Taylor.
Fields.	Thompson.
Finlay.	Veatch.
Graves.	Wallace.
Gray.	Webb.
High.	Westbrook.
Jacks.	Wester.
King.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	Young.

Absent.

Alexander	Justice.
of Limestone.	Kenyon.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Bird.	Low.
Blount.	McKean.
Chitwood.	McNatt.
Daniels.	Powell.
Foster.	Purl.
Houston.	Raymer.
Hull.	Robinson.
Irwin.	Smyth.
Johnson.	Storey.
Jones.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Bryant.	Kittrell.
Cade.	Lipscomb.
Carter.	Maxwell.
Coffey.	McDougald.
Dielmann.	Parish.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Stautzenberger.
Kayton.	Wade.
Kemble.	

PROVIDING FOR PRINTING LEGISLATIVE MANUAL.

Mr. Rice called up, for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 8, Providing for printing Legislative Manual,

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and reported favorably by the Committee on Public Printing.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act releasing the inhabitants of and property of Cameron county for a period of twenty-five years from the payment of taxes levied for State purposes because of great public calamities in said county, as provided in Section 10, Article VIII of the State Constitution, and providing that said county shall vote bonds of said county to prevent the recurrence of such calamities, and in cases of the failure of the county to vote such bonds by or before October 1, 1926, said act shall become null and void, and said taxes shall be collected in the usual manner and paid into the State Treasury, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Wells moved that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Acker.	Harman.
Alexander	Harper.
of Bastrop.	Hollowell.
Amsler.	Hoskins.
Avis.	Jasper.
Baker of Orange.	Jordan.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barron.	Mankin.
Bobbitt.	Masterson.
Bonham.	McGill.
Chitwood.	Montgomery.
Coody.	Moore.
Covey.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Cummings.	Raymer.
Faulk.	Renfro.
Frnka.	Rowell.
Hall.	Rowland.

Runge.	Strong.
Shearer.	Teer.
Sheats.	Tomme.
Simmons.	Walker.
Smith of Travis.	Wells.
Sparks.	Williamson.
Stevens.	Wilson.

Nays—54.

Albritton.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Laird.
of Limestone.	Lane of Harrison.
Atkinson.	McBride.
Baker of Panola.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	McFarlane.
Bateman.	Merritt.
Bean.	Pavlica.
Bedford.	Pearce.
Boggs.	Perdue.
Conway.	Poage.
Dale.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Rice.
Davis of Wood.	Rogers.
DeBerry.	Simpson.
Dinkle.	Stell.
Donnell.	Stout.
Downs.	Taylor.
Dunn of Falls.	Thompson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Veatch.
Durham.	Wallace.
Enderby.	Webb.
Fields.	Westbrook.
Graves.	Wester.
Gray.	Woodruff.
High.	Young.
King.	

Present—Not Voting.

Jacks.

Absent.

Bird.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Loftin.
Brown.	Low.
Daniels.	McKean.
Finlay.	McNatt.
Florence.	Petsch.
Foster.	Powell.
Houston.	Purl.
Hull.	Robinson.
Irwin.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson.	Smyth.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justice.	Storey.

Absent—Excused.

Bryant.	Kittrell.
Cade.	Lipscomb.
Carter.	Maxwell.
Coffey.	McDougald.
Dielmann.	Parish.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Stautzenberger.
Kayton.	Wade.
Kemble.	

Mr. McFarlane moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of House bill No. 4, and the call was not duly seconded.

Mr. Woodruff moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 11 o'clock a. m. next Tuesday.

Mr. McFarlane moved to table the motion to postpone.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called on the motion to table.

The Speaker announced that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Jacks moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum pending consideration of House bill No. 4, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring in all absentees within the city.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to adjourn prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—52.

Alexander	Jasper.
of Bastrop.	Jordan.
Alexander	King.
of Limestone.	Lane of Hamilton.
Amsler.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Panola.	Mankin.
Barker.	McGill.
Barron.	Merritt.
Bartlett.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Moore.
Brown.	Poage.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Conway.	Raymer.
Cummings.	Renfro.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Donnell.	Sheats.
Downs.	Simmons.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smith of Nueces.
Fields.	Smith of Travis.
Finlay.	Smyth.
Hall.	Stevens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Harper.	Storey.
Hollowell.	Teer.
Hoskins.	Walker.

Wester.
Williamson.

Wilson.
Woodruff.

Nays—42.

Albritton.	McBride.
Atkinson.	McDonald.
Bedford.	McFarlane.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Coody.	Pearce.
Cox of Lamar.	Perdue.
Dale.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Rawlins.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dunn of Falls.	Simpson.
Durham.	Stell.
Enderby.	Stout.
Faulk.	Taylor.
Frnka.	Thompson.
Graves.	Tomme.
Gray.	Veatch.
High.	Wallace.
Jacks.	Webb.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
Laird.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Justice.
Avis.	Kenyon.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Bateman.	Low.
Bean.	Masterson.
Bird.	McKean.
Blount.	McNatt.
Bobbitt.	Nicholson.
Covey.	Petsch.
Cox of Navarro.	Powell.
Daniels.	Purl.
Florence.	Robinson.
Foster.	Rowell.
Houston.	Runge.
Hull.	Shearer.
Irwin.	Sparks.
Johnson.	Strong.
Jones.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Bryant.	Kittrell.
Cade.	Lipscomb.
Carter.	Maxwell.
Coffey.	McDougald.
Dielmann.	Parish.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Stautzenberger.
Kayton.	Wade.
Kemble.	

The House, accordingly, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation—House bill No. 372; Senate bill No. 85.

Highways and Motor Traffic—House bill No. 220; Senate bill No. 168.

School Districts—House bills Nos. 327, 105, 50.

Common Carriers—House bills Nos. 311, 359; Senate bill No. 56.

Constitutional Amendments—House joint resolution No. 9.

Criminal Jurisprudence—House bills Nos. 55, 198, 113; Senate bill No. 79.

Stock and Stock Raising—Senate bills Nos. 90, 31.

Game and Fisheries—House bills Nos. 279, 374; Senate bill No. 3.

Municipal and Private Corporations—Senate bill No. 103.

The following committees have today filed unfavorable reports on bills, as follows:

Labor—House bill No. 257.

Highways and Motor Traffic—House bill No. 117.

Criminal Jurisprudence—House bill No. 348.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 7, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the time of holding the terms of the district court in the One Hundredth Judicial District, and providing that all process and writs heretofore issued and all recognizances and bonds heretofore made and executed and returned to existing terms of district court in the counties composing said district, together with jurors heretofore selected, are valid and returnable to the first term of such court after this act takes effect, and providing for the continuation of the existing district courts in said counties in session when this act takes effect to the end of their terms, repealing all con-

ficting laws, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 7, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 8 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 7, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 7 of the Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, being an act creating a more efficient road system for Madison county; providing that nothing herein shall impair or effect in any wise road bonds heretofore issued by said Madison county or any subdivision thereof under the special road law of said county or otherwise, and that nothing herein shall affect or impair any existing contract executed

or entered into by the commissioners court of Madison county pursuant to the special road law hereby repealed, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 7, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 134, of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, being 'An Act to create a more efficient road law for Walker county, Texas,' etc., as amended by Chapter 6 of the Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, and as further amended by Chapter 32 of the Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, to place Walker county under the operation of the general road laws of the State of Texas, and providing that nothing in this act shall affect in any wise road bonds heretofore issued by said Walker county or any subdivision thereof, or impair any existing contract executed or entered into by the commissioners court of said Walker county pursuant to the special road laws hereby repealed, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

In Memory
of
Hon. L. T. Dashiell

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Since the last session of the Texas Legislature there has departed this life one of our former members, the Hon. L. Travis Dashiell, a member of the Twenty-third, the Twenty-fourth and the Twenty-fifth Legislatures from Leon county; and

Whereas, The Hon. L. Travis Dashiell served with distinction and rendered a great service to the State of Texas as Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Twenty-fifth Legislature; and

Whereas, The Hon. L. Travis Dashiell was a true Christian gentleman of the highest type; a distinguished statesman and a worthy citizen of the State of Texas, of which the people of Texas are justly proud; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House express its regret at the loss of so distinguished and useful a citizen of Texas, and pay its respects by spreading these resolutions upon a page of the House Journal, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted unanimously.